

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disk device comprising a control section for controlling track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk ~~which is a recording medium,~~ characterized in that wherein

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~~in order to effect kicking in the track hold control, the control section operates to measure is for measuring an offset amount of a lens relative to the center in of the pickup, and effect the kicking for performing a track jump when the measured offset amount is equal to or smaller not greater than a predetermined value.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The optical disk device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the control section operates to change the predetermined value which is compared is for comparing the predetermined value with the measured offset amount and changing the predetermined value depending the on a number of tracks for the kicking to be jumped by said track jump.~~

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3. (Currently Amended) An optical disk device comprising a control section for controlling track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk ~~which is a recording medium,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein

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~~in order to carry out tracking after kicking is effected in~~
~~the track hold~~said control section performs a track jump, the
~~control section operates to measure~~is for measuring an offset
~~amount of a lens relative to the center in of the pickup, and~~
~~carry out no~~for not performing tracking processing until the
~~offset amount becomes equal to or smaller is not greater than a~~
~~predetermined value.~~

4. (Currently Amended) An optical disk device comprising a control section for controlling track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk ~~which is a recording medium,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein

~~in order to effect kicking in the track hold control, the~~
~~control section operates to measure~~is for measuring an offset
~~amount of a lens relative to the center in of the pickup several~~

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a plurality of times, and ~~effect the kicking for performing a track jump~~ when the offset amount is reduced each time of the measurements to a predetermined value within a predetermined range.

5. (Currently Amended) The optical disk device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the control section ~~operates to change~~ is for changing the predetermined value which ~~is compared and for comparing the predetermined value~~ with the offset amounts measured several times depending on ~~the~~ a number of tracks ~~for the kicking to be jumped by said track jump~~.

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6. (Currently Amended) The optical disk device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the control section ~~operates to store~~ is for storing a measured maximum offset amount as an eccentricity amount of an optical disk in use.

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7. (Currently Amended) A track hold control method for controlling, in an optical disk device, track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk ~~which is a recording medium,~~ characterized in that the method comprising:

providing a pickup comprising a lens;

~~in order to effect kicking in a track hold processing,~~
measuring an offset amount of a the lens relative to the center
~~in of the pickup is measured, and the kicking is effected only~~

performing a track jump when the measured offset amount is
~~equal to or smaller not greater than a predetermined value.~~

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8. (Currently Amended) The track hold control method according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that further comprising~~
comparing the predetermined value which is compared with the
measured offset amount is changed and changing the predetermined
value depending on the number of tracks for the kicking to be
jumped by said track jump.

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9. (Currently Amended) A track hold control method for controlling, in an optical disk device, track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk which ~~is a recording medium,~~ characterized in that that the method comprising:

providing a pickup comprising a lens;

~~in order to carry out tracking after kicking is effected in the track hold processing,~~

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measuring an offset amount of a the lens relative to the center in of the pickup is measured so that no tracking processing is carried out until the offset amount becomes equal to or smaller is not greater than a predetermined value.

10. (Currently Amended) A track hold control method for controlling, in an optical disk device, track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk which ~~is a recording medium,~~ characterized in that the method comprising:

providing a pickup comprising a lens;

~~in order to effect kicking in the track hold processing,~~
measuring several times an offset amount of a the lens relative

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to the center in of the pickup ~~is measured several times~~, and the ~~kicking is carried out performing a track jump~~ when the offset amount is reduced each time of the measurement to a predetermined value within a predetermined range.

11. (Currently Amended) The track hold control method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that further comprising~~ comparing the predetermined value which is compared with the offset amounts measured several times ~~is changed and changing the~~ predetermined value depending on the number of tracks for the ~~kicking to be jumped by said track jump~~.

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12. (Currently Amended) The track hold control method according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that further comprising~~ storing a measured maximum offset amount is stored as an eccentricity amount of ~~the an~~ optical disk in use.
